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### NAVIGATION-ASTRONOMY.

Upon the sheres of the Chesapeake here once lived a man whose occupation was trading along the coast, which he carried on in the schooner called the One night, on a return voyage from up a party to go down the harbor on a Norfolk, the Nancy Ann danced gaily fishing excursion. We accordingly feet upon the child; but, on second over the rippled surface of the bay, before a gentle breeze, our trader standing miles, a young lady of the company de- ed a few petitions in His name who said with that place in pleasant weather du-ring the day time, yet he had not suffi-remain until our return. My little boy, unconscious of his presence, ceased his night. The weather during the voyage them, and preceded some six miles fur-down and returning, up to this time, had ther. We remained out much longer his knees, said a few words to the mothwas quite exhausted for want of sleep, and thick fog set in from sea, enand his incessant labor at the helm. The

tirely enshrouding us. Without commorning the first intelligence that greetnight was one of exceeding beauty-all pass, and not knowing which way to ed him was that little Frank had died the stars seemed to be on dress parade, steer we groped our way along for some during the night.

The planets playing generals, and the bours, until finally we distinguished the He had become extremely interested. a cloud was visible from horizon to ze- lands, but were at a loss to know which prayer upon the dying boy had surprisher homeward course, without requiring and shouted with all my strength. I length learned the following facts:—
ing a motion of the tiller. Everything listened a moment, and heard through She had two children. Frank wa ing a motion of the tiller. Everything listened a moment, and heard through She had two children. Frank was seemed so silent and fine, and our trader, as we have said, being much ex- the surf, the sweet voice of my boy er of five years. A few months before, hausted, concluded that this was a good calling, "Come this way, father—steer little Alice had gone to spend the night opportunity to obtain a little repose, and that for once he would give Sam the til
you!" We steered for that sound, and hood, whose parents were Christians.

-thus he spoke-Do you see that star up there?"

ly .- Now mind your eye."

" Aye, aye, massa!" said Sam. Down went the trader, and soon he way, father !- I'm waiting for thee !" was "Wrapped in the arms of Murphy," as the Irish have it, while Sam kept the Nancy's head to the star. Time wore apace, and the schooner skimmed along. Aboard ships many things induce drowsiness—the loneliness of the situation. the monotonous washing of the waves against the sides of the vessel, the rushing of the ripples astern, and the mournful singing of the breeze through the cordage—all of these had their influence upon Sam; added to which was the meameric effect of gazing fixedly at any particular object, as Sam did at the North star.

Yielding at last to the Somnorific influences which surrounded him, Sam closed his eyes; and commenced a basso accompaniment to the alto snore of his master. Whilst they slombered, Æelus, who is always breezing about, resolved to play a prank upon the careless seamen, so he let loose a Norwest er, which no somer struck the Nancy. than she wore round, and started off be fore the wind like a wild horse. Meanwhile the sky became o'ercast, the dress parade was over, tatoo beat, lights put out, and the stars snug in their quar-

Away went the Nancy, as if frightened at her enoring crew. Presently, the spray washing over the side, gave Sam a drenching, and awakened him to a sense of duty. Quite bewildered, he looked about him, all was dark. Forward, larboard and starboard, he gazed in search of his beacon light-not a star was to be seen. Suddenly be turned to look astern, and there far away in the North, where the clouds had left a strip of blue sky, he saw Capricorn flickering just above the horizon. Pleased at his discovery, he rushed below, seized the trader by the shoulder, and shaking

him violently, cried out-"Massa! massa! Git up! git up! and show me 'noder star! I am pass du one "- New York Spirit of the Times.

## ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

es. They fought with small-swords. South Carolina. family of the district judge were left | A Liverpool paper says that children grow up —Her daughter was rery pretty and intelligent, but she was averlooked on account of her poverty

One young man, however, had the good taste to seek her hand. They were engaged, but a sudden death seperated gyman was one morning told by his them. A few months ago, an aged and wife that a little boy, the son of a neighdistant relative died, leaving by will an bor, was very sick near to death, and immense estate to his poor and almost asked him if he would not go in and unknown kinswoman. At once her see him. charms were discovered, and admirers 'I hardly know what to do,' said the thronged the house. Her friends were as unexpected as her fortune. She was put in possession of one of the most valuable plantations in the State, and her were sick, a short time since, the mothers were sick, a short time since the mothers were sick were si house was fairly beseiged by an army of er of the little boy sent in kindly every gallant lovers. But unfortunately, the day to inquire how you were, and I nearer relatives have discovered a flaw think they will expect you to come and in the will, as they think, and have in- see their son." per square (16 lines) for three weeks; 25 cents tune.—If her lovers came by surprise, he was a sufficient inducement, and they departed as hastile; and these tunes on his way to the dwelling of they departed as hastile; and these stituted suit to deprive her of her forthey departed as hastily; and those sum- sorrow .- The mother was hanging over mer friends now keep a prodent distance her precious and beautiful child, who until the odius litigation is decided.— was tossing from side to side in the de-N. O. Crescent.

#### "COME THIS WAY, FATHER."

During a short visit to the sea shore Nancy Ann, and his voyage usually ex- of our State, some two years since with tended as far as Norfolk, himself and an a party of friends, it was proposed one old negro named Sam, forming the crew. bright afternoon that we should make er?" at the helm, as was his custom-for clined going farther, and requested us though he had occasionally trusted Sam to land her on one of the small islands The moment he commenced speaking. cient confidence in Sam's seamanship to then about four years old, preferred re- moans, lay still upon the bed, and fixallow him the guidance of the vessel at maining with her. Accordingly we left ling his dark eyes upon him listened to been exceedingly rough, and the trader than we intended, and as night ap- er, and went home, leaving the child in meteors as aid-de-camps, not a speck of breaking of the surf on one of the Is- and the apparent effect of the voice of

ler. So calling him aft—for Sam, true soon my little boy leaped into my arms on the characteristics of his race, delight of in sleep, and was then enjoying a snooze among the coils of rope forward on my bosom. The child and the maid--thus he spoke—

en are both sleeping now. They died Lord's Prayer:

Sam, I am very sleepy and tired—
in two weeks after the period I refer Come Alice, kneel down with us I must have a nap. The weather is so to, with hardly an interval of time be- and say 'Our Father,' before we go to fair that I'll give you the tiller. But tween their deaths. Now tossed on the bed.' you must follow my directions strictly. rough sea of life, without compass or Alice, being a bright little girl, soon rough sea of life, without compass or guide, enveloped in the fog and surrounded by rocks, I seem to hear the of prayer which has gone up from so rounded by rocks, I seem to hear the of prayer which has gone up from so of prayer which has gone up "Well, then, that is the north star .- sound of that cherub voice calling from many lips since the Saviour first uttered Now take the tiller, and keep her head the bright shore, "Come this way fa- it. The next morning full of animation, towards that star; don't let her fall off. ther !- steer straight for me!" When and delighted with her new acquisition, you black rascal, or I'll whale you. If oppre-sed with sadness, I take my way she returned home; and the moment anything happens rouse me immediate- to our quiet cemetery; and as 1 stand her brother Frank appeared from school, by one little mound, the same musical she began to tell him all about her visit, voice echoes from thence-"Come this

Which once guided my way When lost on the sea, Fog-enshrouded I lay: Twas the voice of a child, As he stood on the shore-O er the dark billows rosr --Here safe on the shore I am waiting for thee !"

I remember that voice Midst rocks and through breakers And high dashing spray . How sweet to my heart Did it sound from the shore, As it echoed out clear O'er the dark billow's roar-"Come this way, my father !-Steer straight for Here sale on the shore I am waiting for thee!

I remember my joy When I held to my breast The form of that dear one. And spothed it to rest; For the tones of my child-And knew you would hear The voice of your darling Far o'er the dark sea, While safe on the shore I was waiting for thee."

That roice now is hushed Which then guided my way, The form I then press d Is now mingling with clay , But the tones of my child Still sound in my ear o, can you not hear.

O, can you not hear.

The voice of your darling For on a bright shore

I remember that voice lo many a lone hour It speaks to my heart With fresh beauty and power, And still echoes far out Over life's troubled wave, And sounds from lov d lips That he in the grave— -Come this way, father, O, steer straight for me, Here sale in Heaven I am waiting for thee.

The Charleston Mercury has the authority of State for soying, ed soul. that Writs of Election for the Southern Congress have been issued to Almost twenty years ago a fatal duel the Managers of Election, and sent took place in one of the French parish- to the Clerks of the Courts of the seves, between the district and parish judg- eral Districts throughout the State of

with extremly narrow means. The a vessel, recently arrived at that lected by all, and struggling as she might for support. In course of time ber children grow up —Her daughter was

lirium of a brain fever. The minister, after watching him a few moments, turned to the lady and said-

This poor child should be kept perfeetly quiet madam; he should not be

excited in any manner.

Sir,' said she,' will you offer a pray-

Suffer little children to come unto me.

nith, and borne before the breeze, the one of them. I stood up in the stern ed him. He went again to visit the Nancy Ann glided smoothly along on of the boat, where I had been steering, family, attended the funeral, and at

and beg him to learn ' Our Father,' and

say it with her. From that time, the mother said. kneeling together, they had daily repeated the Lord's Prayer, with great carnestness and delight, and had also learned other prayers, in which they seemed much interested.

A few days before he was taken sick, Frank had come to her with a book in his hand and said-

'Oh, mother, here is a beautiful prayer-will you let me read it to you? It was the remembrance of this which induced her to make the request that the minister would pray by the bed of her suffering boy, and this was the secret of that calming influence which that prayer exerted. He continued thus that prayer exerted. He continued thus tranquil for a long time, but at length his distress returned, and the hour of death grew near. About midnight, sufmother to send for the good minister to pray again. He must have somebody to pray. The parents disliked to call him at that hour of the night, and knew not what to do. At last the mother went up stairs, and, taking the little sleeping Alice from her bed, brought her to her brother's bedside, and told her what Frank wanted. Immediately she knelt down, and slowly and solemnly re-

much loved, and then, nuasked, said-Now Franky lays him down to sleep, If he should die before he wake,

peated the prayer which they both so

I pray the Lord his soul to take The first words soothed the little suf-

Witnessed earth ever a sublimer ning the heat in 2:51. spectacle? At the dead hour of night, the infant of five summers, roused hastily from the sweet slumbers of childand, undisturbed, unterrified, lisps in "a mile and repeat in harness." sioned angels bear upward the ransom- gelding, Gray Consul.

I would teach a lesson. They labor not in vain who sow precious seed in the | lead to the " buif" where the " Gray fresh soil of youthful hearts .- Mrs. lapped her. The half was passed in Whittlesey's Magazine.

the magazine fashion-plates, sava : "We and after one or two false starts, went know women now, who are dying, dying by their own hands, and piously say. of it, but soon broke up badly, and the ing their prayers every day; and for stallion made a wide distance, and at their death the magazine publishers are the half was some 300 yards ahead; the Amalekites. No human agency round of applause. The heat, however. The cary of Detroit is lighted by gra-

mongers, that the long whalebones sticking down into their sides, the tight

The last heat of the Worcester anistrings field round the small of the back,

mals was row commenced. The start

The Commune on Vegetables and Four-

the most favorable circumstances,- m. " Lady Blanche." There were coaches on the ground J. Cudney n. g. g. "Grey Cousul." for the Tremont, Revere and Ameri Time 2:54, 5:57. can Hotels, and three Cambridge rouches.

among them was the famous black spectators. attention by his many fine points.

The animals intended for the race of the race of breeds were displayed in front of the engines to work as near 100 lbs. years old brown stallion owned in Burlington, Vt., and named "Burlington," weighing about 900 pounds.
The black Hawk race was represented by a black mare six years old.

The Black Maynard of Boston, owned by Mr. Maynard of Boston, the black is peed with which the constant of the promise on 3 years old Oxen, David

Hall, Pursual, Smith F Kelley, Rudand, 3 00 1st promise, Swith F Kelley, Rudand, 3 00 1st pr but bred in Vermont, weighing about the weight of the engines.

The following engines competed.—

Sala speed being corrected according to the weight of the engines.

Its premium on 2 years old Steers, Daniel Goodenough, Pittsford.

neck, when great excitement and buz one pair drivers, 6 feet 2 inches, built in the erowd. The balf was passed neck and neck in the Lowell road.

1:24. Black Hawk now took the The Neponset" made the distance of manufacturable in deciding to whom the permit made the distance of manufacturable in deciding to whom the permit made the distance of manufacturable in deciding to whom the permit made the distance of manufacturable in deciding to whom the permit made the distance of manufacturable in deciding to whom the permit made the distance of manufacturable in deciding the award to be sweet to be seen the consent.

Arrangements bad been made for a m the chamber where waits the king of race of a couple of Worcester animals, 45 mile per hour. The N. H. carried The Communic on Butter and Chaose reports: race, but the judges decided that the race should take place between the heats of hood, kneels in her simple nightdress, the first race. The preliminaries were childish scconts the prayer which Heav- Baker named the chesnut mare, Ludy en accepts, and on whose breath mis- Blauche, J. Cudney named the gray

There was a fine start, the "Grav' soon broke up and the " Mare" kept the 1: 25 1-2. The heat was won by the

off in fine style. The mare had the best

can teach these victims of fashion-plate | was won by the Morgan by four lengths,

was an excellent one. The Grey hard are creating them the least of it round the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term, the give them we take a control of the second the term of spring, would rather see their little one a present of the second deaths than that they the second deaths than that they the second deaths than that they the second the term of spring, would rather see their little one a spring the second the term of spring, would rather see their little one a spring the second that they are t

with a large delegation of Vermont-ers, who "came down all the way" 2:51. All heats won by the Morgan. to see the contests of breeds under | Wordersten Rack .- J. Baker n. ch.

"fast turnout" that could be brought occurrence; in fact, we believe nothing 1st premium. Sand Horse 4 years old or upthing more interesting, quite a num-ber of highly respectable ladies in ba-were to be two trials, one for speed 35 and the other for draught. The 1st premium. Stud Horse 3 years old or up-Several choice specimens of the black Hawk breed, were notice!— one for speed came off on Wednesday, and drew together a large number of 24 premium R Bullock Fairhaven.

The course of the race was on the port as follows on Bull, 2 years old and the properties of the port as follows. stallion belonging to Mr. John Trow- Lowell Railroad, commenceing at the

ford, which attracted quite as much balances to be tested on all engines, and result of the examination to be recor-

breed was represented by a nine recorded, and the pressure to be mainyears old brown stallion owned in tained at the initial pressure, during the Let provides on 4 years old Oxen, David

the mare came fresh upon the hands of her well known and able driver, Mr. Reuben Titus, and had scarcely under his acquaintage. There was built at Wilmarth's Union Works, South 24 do 1; Mallory, 100 was made at between 3 and 4 o'clock Griggs, and run on the Providence P. M., in fine style. The preliminal road; the Addison Gilmere, 23 tons ries were taile heats, best three in five built by O. W. Bayley, Manchester N. ries were mile heats, best three in five built by O. W. Bayley, Manchester, N. um of at 11 . 2 pair driving wheels 6 1-2 feet in

lead, causing a tremendous excitement in 11 minutes 13 seconds—performing and kept it to the stand, when the her quickest single unite in 1 minute 24 let premium to Wm Barnes fraction 1 let premium to Wm Barnes and passed the Black Hawk, coming speed of forty miles per hour. She

seconds and 2 10, quickest mile 1 min- land, 22.

and 3-10, quickest mile 1 minute 11 hour. Pressure of Steam 100 ibs. ali T Moultres \$3 34 to John Barden \$2 am

Thittlesey's Magazine.

1: 25.1-2. The heat was won by the mare by two lengths in 2: 57.

LADIES' WAISTS.

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The Black Hawk and Morgan were magazine fashion-plates, says: "We are magazine fashion-pl

-shortest single mile 1 minute 26 7-10 seconds.

and weight of skirts dragging on them, are crushing their lives out, and draging them to their graves. They will Mare, however, came on in great style

and Caulidaever, O. H. Simons, 12 varieties Apples , R. V. March, 5 varieties Plums , H. S. Ford-8 varieties Apples.

The Compaintee on Stud Horses awarded the

ollowing premiums: 1st premium, Stud Horse, 5 years old and THE LOCOMOTIVE RACE AT LOW- upwards, A Clourchill, Chittenden. \$5.00 2d premium, do O. Hamilton, Fairhaven, 4.00 out from Boston, and what was some of the precise kind of this one ever wards James Rounds, Clarendon, 5 on thing more interesting, quite a num- took place in this country. There 24 prendum J. M. Chatterton, Rutland, 4 ou do Smith Kelley, Rutland,

bridge, of Boston, valued at \$2000, which was rode by Predident Fillmore at the Review on Boston common; displaying his handsomely arched neck, and fine chest and should—running distance exactly 8 miles and 3616 feet. Each engine drew a train of 170,000 lbs, or 85 tons, exclusive do Devon Bull, Edward Mallory, 200

The Committee on Working Cattle report as follow.

the Grand Stand, for some time pre- per square inch as may be, but may be your to the start and appeared to be work at pressures at between 80 and property. Voke Oxen, 5 years old and property the property of the property in superb condition. The Morgan 120 lbs if required, the difference to be 22 premium. William Barnes Rotland, 4 on do Henry Hayward, Charendon, 3 00:

"Burlington" had received the benefit of an eight months training by pair of driving wheels, 6 feet 9 inches Premium on Yearing Steers. Benj Fisk. his driver, Mr. George Edwards, but in diameter-built six months ago at The Committee on Fat Cattle report as follows

The start was a handsome one. The diameter, and run on the Connecticut The Committee on Manie Sugar and Honey Morgan took the lead and passed and Passumpsic River roads; the Catthe quarter in 43 seconds. The animals soon after came up neck and
mals soon after came up neck and
neck when great excitational and have burger road; and the Essex 24 1.2 tons.

Morgan came down at a tearing pace 4 10 seconds, and at an average Chemodon \$2. 4th to Brothey Fish, its \$1 In Honey there was lest over sample offered ferer, and with the last, his spirit fied. out about four feet ahead, and win carried a pressure of 100 lbs, of steam. and that hong countered ingles mental and the The "Nathan Hole," 11 minutes 38 1st premium is a surded to Aaron Barnes, Run to Code Hinges, &c. Mr. Spaulding, present

120 lbs, of steam,
The "Addison Gilmore," of West- lat promium of Cheese to Lotter Buxton, \$4.

ern Railroad, 12 minutes 11 seconds | 2st to E D Shernow \$1. 5d to Augments D and 3-10, quickest mile 1 minute 11 | Each \$2, 4th to 1 Mouther \$1. 6-10 seconds. Average 47 miles per 1st premium on Butter to Polis Curtis, \$4, 24 to

known bow much she kept up. She is Diagrat 52 to the best ten yards of the period of meeting and was run almost for To Mrs Steam Barden for the best ten yards of J. M. Thorubke, Window exhibited "Delano's

the first time.

Tow Cloth, \$1.50

The "Essex" 13 minutes 29 seconds; To M.s. Brisey Thomas, for best pair Woolen Lindependent Horse links. To Miss Many Hodgers, for tent Lamp met, No.

To Mrs. Thomas H. Palmer, for Coveries, \$2.

To Miss M. McLaughlin, for best Bed quite \$2

The Committee have been in the Lighest de-

committee could not agree. Dr Goldsmith pred souted five Ewes and five lambs but asked no premium. The committee considered them of a superior grade. A superior Leipsic Buck recently imported of superior lineness and textura was presented.

No Prose Essay, Agricultural Poem, per plans Omnibusses loaded with gentlemen.

The Locomorive Race at Lowbesides every thing in the shape of a

ELL.—A locomotive race is an unusual

upwards, A Churchill, Chittenden.

2d premium, do O. Hamilton, Fairhaven.

4 00

the committee award the following premiums

1 do do B. Fisk, Jr. Clarendon. 3 60 for Farm Houses and Gardens being presented 1st premium, Crayon Drawing, Miss Nancy

Walker,
1st premium, Painting Water Colors, Sanderson, Brandon, 50 1st premium, Boquet, Miss Blake, Brandon, 25 24 do do Mrs C W Conant, 25 34 do do Mrs Geo T Hodges, 25

The Committee on Farming Implements report, that there was but one article presented for their examination, upon which they award the 1st premium, Churn, A. Barnes, Rutland, \$1 00

1st premium, Breeding Mare and Colt. Au gustus Harmond, Pittsford, 84 00 2d premium, Henry Hill, Clarendon, 3 00 1st premium, Gelding or Mare, 5 years old and upwards, T. J. Page, Rutland, 8 oct

2d premium, Chester Spencer, Castleton, 2 00 1st premium, Gelding or Mare, 4 years old and upwards, T. Terrill, Meldletown, 3 00 and upwards, T. Terrid, Meldictown, 3 2d premium, P. Pond, Castleton, 2 1st premium, Gelding or Marc, 3 years old

and apwards, A Dike, Chittenden, 3 00 2d promium, S. W. Harrison, Chattenden, 2 00 1st premium. Gelding or Mare, 2 years old and upwards, Ezra Spencer Pittsford, 2 to 24 premium, T. A. Bogue, Chittenden, 1 00

The Committee on Mixed Sheep respectfully report that in proceeding to the discharge of their duties, they have admitted to competition in this class only those which did not belong, in their general character, to the other classes, and thus acting by this rule they concluded that five most superior Ewes, owned by Mr. Kelley, as belonging rather to Merinos than to Mixed slicep. They make the following awards :-

1st premium, Back, F. Button,

1st premium, 5 Ewes F Button

2d do do H W Lester

1st premium, 25 Ewes, H. W. Lester,

The Commistee on Discontinuar Premiums

do Yearling Buck, H. W. Lester, 2 00

make the fallowing awards --

Premium to Beautier from and the Whater Co. for self-seting Car Coupler, do I pair of Car Wingels, 3.18 m Premium to Howe Higgins & Blaby, specimen of Fire Bricks, It Blake, Forestdale, Iron Statuary

S. B. Spenting, Brandon, House Pump. 2 on Other Pierce, Word Long Short, 2 on The Brandon Iron and Car Wheel Company exhibited beautiful specimens of Pig Iron Ron. One Manganese, and native Coal. H Blake ex hitaria leastful specimens of from Ca tongs such as Garden Vises. Garden Chairs Hat and a fire Fegure and Gorden Engine, which are highly worthy of attention and patronner. If "I Person extended a new Farm Gate which the committee believe to have should densit. The committee examined a great variety of articles. on exhibition, under eleganizations where the rules and regulations of the society preclude. them from awarding premiums, but which they would particularly commend to the notice and

the way.

The "Union." Time 12m 40
6-10s. Quickest mile Im 18 6-10. Average speed 41 miles per haus. Present that ther have awarded premiums to the surface of Steam 102 ibs.

The "Addison Gilmote," Fassumptic River awarded premiums to the following persons.

The "Addison Gilmote," Fassumptic River Railroad. Time 12m 10

The River Railroad. Time 12m 10

The River Railroad of River Railroa W. A Barrie Ludiow exhibited a sound of Per-Indit Preparament of gras he

Stockings (2) rests to Henry Hell-for at less. Amos Hull, Jr., Brandon, presented specimens. of Peumanologe which alone are softwent to

E. Mrs. Schaeffer for best Wooded work, by Charles Sellens, Ir., exhibited Armest's Proceedings Charles Sellens, Ir., exhibited Armest's Proceedings of the Charles Sellens, Ir., exhibited Sellens, Ir., exhibite